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GENERAL NEWS OF DOMINION

Prince Arthur of Connaught Is Lavishly Entertained at Federal Capital.

ELITE OF OTTAWA EN FETE

Manitoba Millers Discover a Clever Ruse of 'Frisco Wheat Shippers.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—(Special.)—Prince Arthur of Connaught visited the city hall at noon today and received civic address from the mayor and corporation. The council chamber was beautifully decorated on the occasion. The Prince replied, said he was especially pleased at reference to the beloved Queen, whose memory was still held in affectionate remembrance. He congratulated Ottawa on her material progress and said he looked forward with pleasure to visiting other portions of the Dominion. After the members of the council had been presented, the Prince left for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house for luncheon. Today being kept as a holiday in the public departments.

The St. Georges Society and the Sons of England made a great hit when they secured Prince Arthur as the star attraction at the opening of the Old English fair today. St. Georges hall was crowded with the elite of Ottawa society, including Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Laurier, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Lady Borden, Lady Davies, Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Misses Fielding, Oliver and others.

The Prince was attended by all the members of his suite. Having formally declared the bazaar open, he witnessed the Canadian march and Maypole dance, visited different booths and made several purchases. Hundreds unable to get into the hall thronged Bank street and enthusiastically cheered the Prince on his arrival and departure.

Imports for March
Imports for March totaled \$25,001,755 an increase of \$2,414,350. Exports of Canadian products valued at \$13,164,471, an increase of \$1,908,365.

Lord's Day Alliance
Toronto, April 16.—Rev. W. M. Chester, M. A., of Kenora, has been appointed western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. His special field of labor will be Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Ontario Library Association
There was a good attendance today at the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Library association. The sessions, which are being held in the Canadian Institute, will last over tomorrow. The chief feature of the programme is a study of the new library buildings of Canada and the United States.

A Million More Capital
The shareholders of the Toronto Railway company met today and took favorable action on the proposal of the directors to issue \$1,000,000 new shares. The additional capital will be used to extend the lines, to provide new equipment and for various other improvements.

Explosion, One Man Killed
Lachute, Que., April 16.—An explosion occurred in one of the mixing rooms of the Dominion Cartridge company at Brownsburg this morning. Fred Grimsby, who only took charge of the place last Thursday, having come from Glasgow for that purpose, was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and child in the Old Country.

Killed by Dynamite
Kenora, Ont., April 16.—Two men, names unknown here were killed by a premature discharge of dynamite at Stewart's construction camp at Biddell, near here Saturday night.

Salvationists Arrive
Halifax, N. S., April 16.—The Dominion liner Kensington arrived here yesterday with 1200 Salvationists for western Canada. They are fine looking lot of settlers.

Strike of Express Agents
St. John, April 16.—All the station agents of Intercolonial railway who are also agents of the Canadian Express company at midnight Saturday refused to handle any more business for the latter company, because of the refusal of the company to increase the sale of commission. The company will close all agencies until the strike is over.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 16.—This morning fire destroyed the R. N. W. M. P. canteen and recreation room together with contents, which included many

cups, trophies and heirlooms of the force. The total loss will be about \$4,000 upon which there is \$600 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Yankee Trick
Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Manitoba millers have discovered a ruse by which San Francisco competitors are endeavoring to evade the Chinese boycott and capture Canadian trade. They are bagging their flour in bags stamped "Made in Canada." The matter will be brought to the attention of the Canadian government.

Wheat Prizes Offered
Winnipeg, April 16.—As due recognition of wheat growing as the leading industry of western Canada, the Winnipeg Industrial Fair board will hang up prizes for cereal this year aggregating \$500. The first prize will be \$200, which is believed to be the largest award for an exhibit of grain made at any fair on the continent. This will be for Red Pyre only. Prizes will range down to \$35 for fifth place. Provision will also be made for Alberta red winter wheat, but all white varieties will be excluded from honor list.

Successful Oil Operation
Neepawa, Man., April 16.—Oil boring operations here give most encouraging results, and a company has been formed to develop the proposition. The shaft is down 290 feet, and the indications continually improve. The substance brought up now burns readily.

ASK CONTROL OF PRISONS.
London, April 16.—With a view of formally taking over all the prisons, asylums and workhouses in the United Kingdom, Bramwell Booth, son of the head of the Salvation Army, has offered to take control of the institutions of any city for three years as an experiment, believing that the Salvation Army can manage them more successfully and cheaper than can the government.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.
Miss Booth of the United States Corps Announces a Big Event.

Binghampton, N. Y., April 16.—Miss Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, made to the Binghampton press today the first public announcement of the fact that the International Salvation Army congress will be held in the Hippodrome, New York, May 11th to 16th. "I believe this is the first time," said Miss Booth, "that a religious body has ever made an attempt to hold a meeting here. I shall speak, and I hope my voice can be heard all over the place. Although the New York newspapers have been after me for an announcement about the congress, this is the first I have made."

MINERS' STRIKE A VERY QUIET ONE

President Mitchell Declares It the Most Peaceable Conflict Ever Known.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and Secretary W. L. Wilson have arrived at national headquarters and seem satisfied with the outlook. The international executive board will meet tomorrow, and one of the matters to come before the board will be the proposition to levy a strike assessment on the miners whose operators have signed the 1903 scale and who have put the men to work.

At this time about 40,000 men are out on strike. None of the men have come to the treasurer for support. "One would scarcely know that a strike was on," said Mr. Mitchell, "the operators and the public have all the coal they want. The miners would not have had any work anyway since April 1st, and if the public is paying more than formerly for coal, someone is taking advantage of the situation."

REGAINS HIS REASON.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 16.—Arthur Chapron, who for five years has been an inmate of the Matteawan asylum for insane criminals, was declared sane today, and as a result will be tried for the murder of John Leahy. Chapron was accused of this murder five years ago but was declared to be insane.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Buffalo Presents Charges Against County Treasurer.

Buffalo, April 16.—The grand jury handed in a number of secret indictments today. Shortly afterwards Fred O. Murray, former county treasurer, and at present collector of the port, appeared in court and pleaded guilty. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and was furnished immediately. The indictment to which he pleaded is against Fred J. Murray and one other, and charges grand larceny in the first degree in stealing from Erie county sums aggregating \$36,000.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, Makes a Good Showing.

Rossland, April 16.—The Canadian Goldfields Syndicate, Limited, has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the \$600,000 of the issued capital stock of the company. The dividend is for the quarter ending March 31, and is payable May 1.

The dividend amounts to \$10,500 and the total of its dividends to date is \$93,000. The Canadian Goldfields Syndicate is the owner of 4,260 shares of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, which at the present valuation of the shares is equal to about \$600,000, or 10 cents a share, which is the par value of the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate. Besides this the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate owns several valuable mining companies and is accumulating a fund out of its dividends with which to operate them.

ROOSEVELT IN THE PUBLIC EYE

His Advocacy of the Curtailment of Big Fortunes Interests Britishers.

LIMIT TO BIG INCOMES

Same System Is Said to Be in Practical Effect in England.

LONDON, April 16.—Most of the morning newspapers devote their leading articles to President Roosevelt's speech at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building of the house of representatives at Washington on Saturday. Their comment generally is favorable to the president's words.

In the view of the papers it was a bold speech, but only what was to be expected of President Roosevelt. His defence of public men appeals strongly to Englishmen.

Too Much Popularity
Mr. Roosevelt, the articles say, is commencing to suffer from too much popularity, and already comment and abuse are heard where a year ago not a single voice was raised against him. His outspoken words in the suggestion of a progressive tax to prevent any individual inheriting over a certain amount, the critics believe, will make him more enemies in America, but here, they say, the words do not sound dreadful, as England has what he is aiming at in an income tax combined with a system of graduation and a succession duty, which does not limit the amount an heir may inherit, but produces a big revenue from estates.

Kaiser Is Condemned
Emperor William's telegram to Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, thanking him for the support of the Austrian representative of Algeiras, the "splendid deed of a loyal ally," and assuring him of "my rendering like service on a like occasion," is also lengthily discussed, but where President Roosevelt is complimented the emperor was severely censured.

RIOT AT A MINE.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.—A phone message from Windber indicates that in a riot, Mining Engineer Delaney was taken to a hospital badly injured. An unknown man was shot in the leg and two or three were slightly hurt, none fatally. There were no deaths.

MONTEAGLE AT HONGKONG.

C. P. R. Steamer's Good Progress on Round-the-World Trip.

Hongkong, April 16.—The C. P. R. steamer Monteaule arrived here at 8:30 yesterday morning on her round-the-world trip. She left St. John, N. B., on January 20th and called at Cardiff and Durban.

The total distance she traveled was nearly 18,500 miles, and this was accomplished without accident or any unnecessary delay.

The passengers, amongst whom are Master Shanghinessy, son of Sir Thos. Shanghinessy, president of the C. P. R., and his tutor, are well.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN IMMIGRATION

Toronto Board of Trade Com- plains of Dumping of Paupers in Canada.

TORONTO, April 16.—The board of trade is taking up the question of the dumping of undesirable immigrants in Canada. A prominent member of the board, who returned here from England in March, forwarded to F. G. Morley, the secretary, clippings from British newspapers reporting the poor law guardians there as sending paupers to Canada. Mr. Morley was instructed by the board to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier replied, stating that the complaint had been referred to the minister of the interior.

The superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, wrote on April 12 that the complaint had been sent to the high commissioner in London. The board of trade followed the correspondence up by securing the co-operation of Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, who says that the arrival of

Helpless or Indigent Immigrants
in Toronto is getting serious. Mr. Morley today received a letter from Dr. Sheard, furnishing a list of 67 persons of 11 nationalities who have applied as indigents for hospital maintenance, chargeable to the city, since July 1, 1905. The letter reads: "The number of applicants for relief, other than hospital relief, who have been less than three months in Toronto, number 359. A large number of immigrants daily invest the casual ward of the house of industry over and above those included in the list."

TELEPHONE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The strike of the Southern Bell telephone linemen became effective today.

RE DOMESTIC ALCOHOL.

Washington, April 16.—The House of Representatives today passed the bill permitting the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol when required in small quantities for medicinal use by mixture or with suitable materials.

VIGOROUS ACTION.

Governor Folk of Missouri Takes Steps to Punish Mob Leaders.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—Governor Folk has issued instructions to Adjutant-General De Armond to direct General H. C. Clark, in command of the state militia, now in Springfield, to arrest the leaders of the mob of Saturday night, put them in jail and surround the jail with troops for protection. The governor said the militia would be kept in Springfield until quiet and order was restored and until danger of injury to persons and property was averted. He has offered a reward of \$300 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any member of the mob.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Yale Hotel Suffers Damage Estimated at Five Thousand Dollars.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 16.—(Special.)—Just at noon yesterday, citizens saw smoke from around the roof of the Yale hotel. The fire department was on hand in short time and soon had six streams playing on the roof, one line of hose being brought up from the inside of the hotel. The guests all turned in and helped the firemen who kept the fire under control in the roof and succeeded in entirely extinguishing it.

The exact amount of damages done has not been ascertained yet, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Most of the damage was done to the hotel furniture.

The Yale hotel was built some seven years ago by John A. Manly and cost, including furniture about \$60,000. Too much credit cannot be given the fire department and citizens generally for the way they fought this fire and prevented the destruction of the best hotel in the interior of British Columbia. The Yale hotel is well insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW FOG ALARM FOR PROTECTION ISLAND

Convenience to Mariners to Be Installed Off Nanaimo-Coal City News.

NANAIMO, April 16.—(Special.)—Harbormaster Knarston has been advised that the fog alarm to be placed on Protection island will arrive this week and will be immediately installed. The alarm will be in the form of an automatic ringing bell.

The baseball league opened yesterday with a game between Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The game was stopped in the 7th innings owing to a general dispute, the score at that time standing 7-6 in favor of Ladysmith, Nanaimo having another inning to play.

Joins Survey Party.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell, jr., accountant in the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has given notice of resignation to the bank which will take effect in about a month from now, when he will leave Nanaimo as a member of one of the Dominion government survey parties appointed to mark out the boundary line between Alaska and Canada. Mr. O'Connell is an old resident of Nanaimo and has been connected with the Royal Bank for quite a number of years, having risen from the position of messenger to his present responsible office and has not only enjoyed the confidence of the bank officials, but the esteem and friendship of the patrons. Outside his connection with the bank also, he has been one of Nanaimo's best known and most popular young men and he will take up his new work with the best wishes of a very large number of people in Nanaimo.

EXPLOSION ON KEARSARGE.

Board of Enquiry Summoned to Investigate Catastrophe.

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 16.—A board of inquiry appointed by Rear-Admiral Bousley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, today began an investigation of the cause of the explosion April 13th on board the battleship Kearsarge when the crew were engaged in target practice off Culbertson island, resulting in the death of two officers and five men. Very little information regarding the accident is obtainable here, and no members of the crew of the Kearsarge will be allowed ashore for the present. When the correspondent of the Associated Press first boarded the ship today all information was absolutely refused, but later a few details of the disaster were obtained. The explosion, it appears, took place in the forward upper turret of the battleship while a charge was being rammed in the breach of a 13-inch gun. While this was being done, it was further asserted, connection was accidentally made with the electric firing apparatus, and the explosion occurred. Lieut. John M. Hudgins, one of the two officers killed, was in charge of the firing party, and Lieut. Joseph W. Graeme, who succumbed to his injuries April 14th, was attached to the armored cruiser Maryland, and was acting as umpire. He was taken on board the Maryland and died there.

NEW PLAN AT TACOMA SMELTER

Reduction in Working Hours and General Increase in Wages.

BELLINGHAM & SPOKANE RY.

Improvement Co. to Subscribe \$200,000 to Project--News of the Coast.

TACOMA, April 16.—(Special.)—W. R. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, today announced a reduction in working hours of about 400 furnacemen. They have been working twelve hours a day, but hereafter they will work eight. Wages were recently raised at this plant, and now the pay of furnacemen for eight hours' work will be the same as they received for twelve hours before the recent increase. One hundred additional men will be employed.

Bellingham-Spokane Railway
Bellingham, April 16.—(Special.)—President Taylor, of the Bellingham Bay Improvement company, has signified his willingness to recommend to the directors that they subscribe \$200,000 to the Bellingham-Spokane railway subsidy, provided some minor features of the plan are amended.

Lived in Montana
Helena, Mont., April 16.—(Special.)—Dr. A. Wolf Burton, who fatally wounded Dr. Trafton and killed Mrs. Burton, his wife, upon finding them in a room together, at Birmingham, Ala., April 10th, formerly lived in Choteau, Teton county, Montana.

A Fatal Quarrel
Napa, Cal., April 16.—(Special.)—William Voss, an aged member of the Veterans' Home at Youngsview, killed Joseph Johnson, another veteran, today at Cooper's place on Dry creek road, near Napa. Voss and Johnson had been working there as wood choppers. A quarrel arose between the two men and both picked up axes and engaged in a fight, during which Voss struck his opponent on the head with his axe, Voss is under arrest.

Pleads Not Guilty
Stockton, April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Ladoux, charged with the murder of A. N. McVicar, was brought into court this morning to plead, she having been arraigned several days ago. She pleaded not guilty in a clear voice, hesitating only for an instant. The ceremony occupied only about one minute, but the courtroom was crowded long before the hour arrived for bringing the accused before the judge.

Moyer-Haywood Trial
Seattle, April 16.—(Special.)—Under the leadership of Dr. Hiram Titus, Socialist orator and writer, there is being organized a committee of union men to attend the Moyer-Haywood trial in Idaho and to report on the testimony given against the miners. Titus has just returned from Boise, and will go back again to be present at the hearing. In an impassioned appeal to a mixed crowd yesterday he declared Moyer and Haywood were not getting a fair trial, and that the presence of a committee of union men was necessary for their protection.

ATTACK CONSTITUTIONALITY.

An Interesting Legal Point Raised at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 16.—Judge Bunn, in the district court of Ramsey county, today filed an order upholding the indictments brought by the grand jury against the St. Paul Dispatch, the Pioneer Press and the Daily News for publishing detailed stories of the hanging of Williams, a murderer, who was executed in the county jail here March 13th.

The newspapers were indicted under what is known as the John Day-Smith law, which forbids the publication in newspapers of details of any public execution.

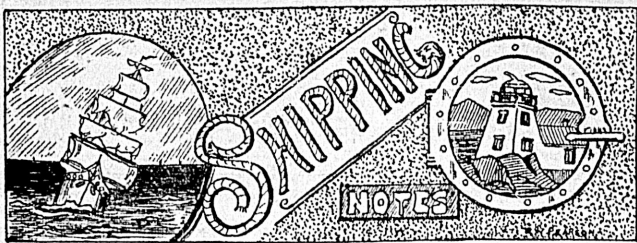
The newspapers demurred to the indictment and attacked the constitutionality of the law.

CASTRO'S RETIREMENT.

Matter Does Not Appear to Be Clearly Understood in Venezuela.

Williamsted, April 16.—Passengers arriving here today from Venezuela say that the action of General Castro in retiring from the presidency in favor of Vice President Gomez, is not clearly understood in Venezuela but the general opinion seems to be that his retirement is only temporary. General Castro has gone away as private citizen unattended and paying his fare on the railroad. His wife has gone another way, and the former president's sister arrived here today. The resignation of the Venezuelan president is also causing some speculation. The ministers retired when Castro gave up the reins of power, but Gomez has not appointed a new cabinet and therefore the old ministers have retained their portfolios.

On the other hand, Castro's followers are scattering, leaving the capital in different ways. At Caracas the political atmosphere has completely changed, as is apparent on all communications. The opinions expressed here, the nearest point to Venezuela are equally conflicting. The Venezuelans, as a rule, are reticent when questioned on the subject. They generally say that Castro is sick, but they hesitate to give their opinion of his retirement from the presidency.



The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China, which is due today from the Orient, has among her passengers a distinguished Japanese, Viscount Aoki, the new Japanese ambassador who is to replace Mr. Takahira, the retiring minister of Japan at Washington, D. C. Viscount Aoki is famous because of his work in arranging the first treaty between Japan and Great Britain, recently supplanted by the more far-reaching treaty which guaranteed the peace of the Orient and moreover the results of Japan's last victory. A samurai of the noted Choshu clan, which is as famous because of the statesmen it has given to the nation as the Satsuma clan is for the warriors of Japan, he was born a diplomat, and about thirty-five years ago was sent as a youth to Germany to acquire the necessary western leaven. He was educated in Germany and allied himself, moreover, to the land of the Kaiser by marrying a notable German lady, Baroness von Falken. The marriage took place when Viscount Aoki was Japanese minister to Germany at Berlin, where the distinguished Japanese spent many years as his nation's representative. The marriage, which took place about a quarter of a century ago, created considerable commotion in Germany, as the Baroness belongs to an ancient family allied the great houses of German aristocracy, and it was the first instance of a European woman of rank marrying a Japanese, or for the matter of fact, any Oriental. The union was, however, a very successful one. One of the Viscount's daughters was married at Berlin to a German army officer, two years ago. Viscount Aoki has been twice foreign minister in the Japanese cabinet—once as a member of Marquis Ito's government. He retired about seven years ago and has since not been in the government service until he received his appointment to Washington when the legation was promoted to an embassy, in common with other legations of the Japanese government.

It is not known by the officials of the C. P. R. S. Co. who have come to Victoria to meet the incoming liner whether Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, the retiring commander-in-chief of the station, is a passenger or not. S. Morikawa, Japanese consul at Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and family, have arrived from Vancouver to meet Viscount Aoki.

make as to the results they will obtain.

NEW SURVEY STEAMER.

Plans for Canadian Vessel for Hydrographic Service.

The British Columbia Marine Railway Company has received plans and specifications of the survey steamer which the Dominion government has decided to build at a cost of \$150,000 or thereabouts, and the Esquimalt company will be one of the tenderers for the building of the steamer. The plans call for the construction of a modern steamer, built of steel and to be classed A1 at Lloyd's. The vessel will not be a large one—163 feet long between perpendiculars, 27 feet beam and 15 feet deep, with a draught of 11 feet, with twin screws and engine for 11½ knots an hour. Little house-work is indicated above the main deck on the plans, consisting mainly of officers' quarters and chart house. The belief is that the new survey steamer when placed in commission will assist the British survey ship Egeria and probably will replace that vessel, which has been engaged in hydrographic work on this coast for some years past and has completed the surveys of British Columbia waters as far north as Queen Charlotte Sound. The addition of a hydrographic steamer has been suggested for some time past. It is stated that Lieut. Miles, formerly of the Egeria, intends taking a commission in the Canadian service and he may be appointed to the new vessel.

RATE HAS FALLEN.

Reinsurance of Centennial Drops 10 Per Cent.

To the surprise of shipping men and speculators in reinsurance, the rate on the overdue steamer Centennial was reduced to 50 per cent. yesterday by M. A. Newell & Co., the brokers, upon advice from London. No word of explanation regarding the drop was received, but it is generally believed that the London office looks upon the steamer as probably at Dutch Harbor. It is only a probability, however, for were it certain that the Centennial had put up there, the rate for reinsurance would drop to a mere nominal figure. The vessel is now out 48 days from Mororan, Japan, for San Francisco.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SPORT ON THE ISLAND.

Interesting Comment by Editor of "Rod and Gun in Canada."

"Rod and Gun in Canada," in its issue for April, has the following which will be read with interest by all local sportsmen:

"Excellent sport is to be found on Vancouver island, particularly in the Cowichan Lake country, to which Prince Arthur of Connaught is at the time of this writing traveling, upon fishing. At Cowichan lake the fishing is so good that the attention of the local fish and game wardens should be drawn to the possibility of overfishing. Capt. Finnis, R. N., took 255 pounds of trout in three days with a fly and spoon, and Capt. Salmon caught eighty-nine pounds in one day. This, it seems to the writer, is more than their share. There appears to be no limit to the quantity of fish that can be taken in British Columbia. We are sorry that this should be. British officers should be particularly self-denying, because they fish by courtesy and do not have to pay licence fee. Trout running from five to ten pounds (known as steelheads) have been caught in Cowichan river. There are also good runs of sea trout, up the river, and those who cure fish can get superb salmon trolling in the bay. Twenty-two trout, weighing fifty-seven pounds, in two evenings is a record with the dry fly. Cowichan is on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and is easily accessible from the good hotels of Victoria, B. C. The shooting is also good on Vancouver island; wabbits are to be found beyond Cowichan lake and on the west coast of the island, and sheep, goat, mule deer, grizzly and other bear on the mainland."

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Mr. Frank Downs, Port Hope, writes: "I have been subject to Catarrh for over three years, and could get nothing to help me. A friend advised the use of Japanese Catarrh Cure. I purchased a package from my drug-gist and got relief after three applications. I followed up the treatment, and am thankful to say, was soon completely cured."

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GOOD OLD CALEDONIAN IS A WHIRLWIND AT SETTLING DISPUTES. BETTER THAN GOING TO LAW—TRY IT.

WHERE DID THE AXE COME FROM

Log Found Bearing Axe-Marks Made Long Before Advent of Explorers.

DID DRAKE BRING IT WITH HIM?

Problem for Students of Times Prehistoric on Pacific Coast.

Seattle, April 16.—(Special).—Up-rooted during a recent wind storm, a large fir tree near Grays harbor has let fall the light of speculation on a new-sized cedar log bearing the marks of an axe similar to those of the Spanish design of the time of Columbus. The cedar log was found under the surface of the ground in a fair state of preservation, where the fir tree had been growing over it for nearly three centuries. The axe marks are said by the discoverers to be clearly those of a metal blade, made probably by the prehistoric Indian times of the Northwest. The cuts indicate that the blade was narrow and curved.

Perry M. Watson, of Elma, Chelalis county, Wash., has written, Prof. Edmond S. Meany, of the University of Washington, of the discovery. Mr. Watson says it was found near the mouth of the Wynoochee river, and is between 250 and 300 years old. How an axe could come into use in this state so long ago is a mystery. He is inclined to believe the axe came into the possession of the Indians of this section of the country after Sir Francis Drake paid his visit to Southern California, in June, 1579. In the diary kept of the expedition, it is stated that there is an entry of a landing made in a harbor on the coast, which Mr. Watson would believe was Grays harbor, for two reasons. Besides the presence of the axe near there, he himself has heard the Indians of the early days of Washington sing songs of interminable length about "King Hi-Ho," the name by which the Indians of the tribe where he landed and took possession of the strange lands in the name of his queen.

Does Not Favor the Theory Prof. Meany does not favor this theory, but, however, he has advanced several others in attempting to explain this unanswerable question. He says historians practically agree that Drake did not make any landing farther north on the coast than old California. In this case he feels confident the axe could easily have found its way to the Grays harbor region, through the channels of barter between the Indian tribes. When Lewis and Clark crossed the Rocky mountains in 1805 they met with Indians on the western slopes and at the head waters of the Columbia river who had never before seen a white man, yet they were fully acquainted with the use of horses. On several occasions he found copper kettles in use that were exactly like those of Mexico, and one of the Indians numbered among his holdings a mule and an old Spanish saddle. During the lifetime of the mule the Indians, trading in turn with their neighbors' articles, passed from Mexico as far north as Washington. In like manner axes presented to the southern California Indians by Drake could have reached this state. His tour was only a few years before Drake paid his respects to the Pacific ocean, while making his way back to England to avoid complications with the Spanish government, whose treasure fleets he had plundered. Ferrell sailed along the Pacific coast, charting it as far north as the forty-seventh parallel, but made no landings. There is a possibility of some exploring expedition visiting the Coast of which there is no record, with whom the mule could have been "swapped."

At a much later period, in July, 1775, Astor landed at Point Grenville, north of Grays harbor. Gray landed with the first party of Americans on the Oregon coast in 1789 and discovered Grays harbor in 1792.

COWICHAN NOTES.

Proceedings at First Meeting of New Board of School Trustees.

Duncan, April 16.—(Special).—The school trustees for North Cowichan held their first meeting on Saturday afternoon. After taking the oath of office before the municipal clerk, Mr. J. Norcross, J. P., Mr. D. Evans was elected to the chair. The clerk acted as secretary pro tem, and the board went carefully into the question of funds necessary for support of schools for the current year, and decided to requisition the council for the sum of \$2,000. The secretary informed them that though he had not yet completed the assessment roll, he was satisfied that a rate of 1 mill on the dollar would raise the required sum. Subject to the consent of the council, Mr. Norcross was appointed secretary and inspector of the schools up to the municipality. It was resolved that the board should hold its meetings on the third Wednesday in each month.

THE LICENCE PROBLEM.

One Vancouver Wholesale Dealer Speaks in Plain Terms.

At a meeting of the Vancouver city council on Friday last, the record of a reduction in the amount of a wholesale liquor licence was brought up by the following letter from W. J. Massey: "To the Mayor of Vancouver: "Dear Sir—Noticing a day or two ago in the city papers that the council had raised the price of a wholesale licence to \$600 per annum, and considering this to be an unwarrantable imposition and clearly evident without consideration, I wish to inform you that I will remove my business from this city, as it is not the only shipping point on the coast. This information may be of no concern to you, but still I impose it on you."

"W. J. MASSEY." It was thought that the fee of \$600 was out of proportion to that charged the hotels, which was \$600 also. "It was all right as long as the council was raising the amounts for revenue purposes," Ald. Morton said, "but when it came to high licence to stop the drink habit, that was another thing." The recommendation will be taken up by the council on Monday night. This reduction will apply to wholesale houses, bottling works and breweries.

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GOES TO CHINA TO SEARCH FOR BROTHER

George W. Morley Believes His Brother Was Done to Death in the Orient.

On March 13th George W. Morley sailed from Seattle for the far East. Recent inquiries through the consular service at Washington have brought to light the disappearance in northern China of Reuben H. Morley, member of a prominent Saginaw, Mich., family and the great sacrifice of his elder brother, George W. Morley, who has left his young wife and family to search for him in the wilds of China. The wonderful courage of George Morley, starting on this search for his brother, probably won from any semblance of himself by hardship and hunger, in one of the thousands of villages throughout China, has excited the sympathy and interest of the authorities and every effort is being made to make his search a success.

Reuben Morley sailed for China in the spring of last year for the purpose of viewing the operations of the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria, and all news of him up to the time of his disappearance is through letters written to his family.

Morley and a Frenchman named Le Verger, who claimed to have been in the French army, left Peking on June 1st in the caravan of a German trader named Dohr, who was taking supplies to the Russian army in Manchuria. Those three were the only Europeans in the party and the point of their adventures and experiences, owing to their ignorance of the country and language, is extremely interesting. The first indication of trouble, however, comes from Fang Gang Shan, at which place Morley was robbed of all his silver and could not cash any of his drafts.

Morley, who did not discover his loss until some time after the caravan left Fang Gang Shan, returned immediately to procure a warrant and search the inn at which he had stopped. He was accompanied for some distance by Le Verger, who, however, returned almost immediately on some pretext of the difficulties of the journey. The search was of no avail, and he rejoined Le Verger at Jehol. Here he received from Dr. Jameson that peace had been declared between Japan and Russia, and Le Verger was forced to return on account of having no passports, the two returned together.

Shortly after this Morley lost his passports and other valuable possessions, and here all news of him ceases. Inquiries were made at the bank in Saginaw where he had purchased his letters of credit, and it was found that two drafts had been cashed, both of which have been declared forgeries. Though the elder Morley does not attach any suspicion to Le Verger in any of his letters, it was found upon inquiry that no such man was ever in the French army.

The letters received from Reuben H. Morley after the loss of his mules disprove the theory of murder for robbery, but that and the two drafts, one cashed in Shanghai and the other at Colombo, Island of Ceylon, will be all that his brother will have to aid him in his search.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Preparations for the Annual Convention to Be Held Here in June.

As announced by the Colonist some days ago, the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held in this city during the last week of the present school term. Subject to the approval of their respective trustee boards, teachers will be permitted to close their schools on the 22nd instead of the 29th of June, in order that they may attend the meeting.

The preparation of the programme is so nearly completed that it will be ready for publication in a few days. The officers and executive committee appointed at the meeting held last year in Revelstoke are responsible for all the arrangements, and as soon as these are completed full information with a copy of the programme will be sent to every teacher in the province.

It is customary on such occasions for the civic authorities and the teachers of the city in which these annual meetings are held to join in extending a welcome and a generous hospitality to the visiting teachers. A couple of weeks ago the city superintendent notified His Worship Mayor Morley that this year would be Victoria's opportunity to entertain the institute; and on Thursday last a meeting of the local teachers was held for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were disposed to continue the custom of previous years in this respect. The voice of the meeting was unanimous in favor of doing so, and equally unanimous in favor of an out-of-door function rather than the somewhat stereotyped evening reception.

Though several plans were suggested, the idea of a picnic at the George park was the most popular; and the city superintendent was asked to appoint a committee to enquire into the feasibility of the suggestion, and mature plans to be reported to the teachers as soon as possible. The executive committee of the institute, as such, has nothing to do with this incident of the meeting except in preparing the programme to leave the afternoon free. The management of the picnic will be entirely in the hands of the local teachers, who will of

course be pleased to have the co-operation of the civic authorities in showing the visitors a good time. The committee will meet in the city superintendent's office next Saturday at 10 o'clock to prepare their report.

The boilers brought from the Clyde for the steamer Princess May have been installed in that vessel at the Esquimalt marine ways, and the steamer will again be hauled out for the completion of her repairs, which are expected to be finished about June.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are requested to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

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Leave.	A.M.	Arrive.	Leave.	With.	Arrive
		P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:30	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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Victoria Daily Weather

April 16, 1906.

Highest..... 60 Deg.
Lowest..... 46
Mean..... 53
Rain, .16 inch. Sunshine,
9 hours, 18 minutes.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..... 62.9
Lowest temperature..... 21.2
Mean temperature..... 44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE MEETING TONIGHT.

We trust that the meeting for this evening at which to receive the report of the committee appointed on a former occasion will be as large as the first, and as fairly representative. The strong feeling that exists in the town at the present time should not be allowed to die out without something substantial being effected as the result of the agitation.

We trust, too, that an effort will be made to include the whole of the Island within the sphere of the proposed operations, and that that portion of the committee's report will be amended accordingly. There is a feeling of disappointment upon the line and in other parts of the Island that it is proposed to limit the movement to Victoria. If for no other than business reasons we should tend to cultivate the good will of all the sections of Vancouver Island towards this city, and we feel very certain that every effort to assist any other part of it will redound to our credit and material benefit.

REPORT OF THE VALENCIA COMMISSION.

Report of The Valencia Commission. The reports from the two commissions—Canadian and American—to enquire into the loss of the steamer Valencia have been published. The report of the Canadian commission was virtually in two parts, one part with reference to the actual cause of the disaster, and another containing certain recommendations to ensure greater safety in the future. The report of the federal commission appointed by the President of the United States has just appeared from the official press and has been published at considerable length in the Sunday papers.

It is an extremely interesting document, inasmuch as it deals with a subject about which there has been a great deal of local discussion, from what might be termed largely an independent point of view. That is to say, while the evidence and the circumstances reviewed were largely the same in both cases we have an independent finding by an extremely important and impartial body of men. Moreover, they have supplemented their report with considerable matter of a statistical nature. For instance, we are informed that "this entrance to Puget Sound through the Straits of Juan de Fuca is probably the most important single entrance on the Pacific Coast. The commission believes, from various estimates, that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of traffic a year pass through this entrance, and the importance thereof is rapidly increasing. A number of important steamship lines, both passenger and freight, to the Orient and a vast amount of coastwise shipping between the more southern ports on the Pacific Coast and Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria and other important Puget Sound cities, pass over this course."

This is very interesting in itself, apart from the special circumstances to which it is intended to apply; and it is made the more so by the following statement of wrecks at the point referred to: "Evidence covering a period from 1855 to 1890, exhibited to the commission, showed wrecks of thirty-five vessels in as many years on the west shore of Vancouver in this vicinity, all of which vessels had been trying to make this entrance to the Straits; and since 1890 at least as large an additional proportion of vessels has gone ashore there, so it is safe to say that at least an average of one wreck a year occurs in this locality,

and probably during the time these records have been kept in the last fifty years, between 500 and 700 lives have been lost there, to say nothing of millions of dollars worth of property. Cape Flattery, therefore, and its immediate vicinity is the key or turning point of the entrance to the Straits and is of the utmost importance to navigators."

The findings of the commission practically agree with those of the Canadian commission in respect to the immediate cause of the disaster, in that that deplorable event was due to the faulty navigation of the commander, Captain Johnson. The report states that "he appears to have been a man of good character, sober and with a good reputation as a seaman, but his management of the vessel on this trip was unsatisfactory on several points;" but it goes much farther and deals with a number of subjects. The Pacific Steamship company comes under review, and gets credit for acting promptly and for having taken measures as complete as possible, with the single exception "that Capt. Cousins should have been ordered to stop at Neah Bay on his way down to the wreck with the Queen, so as to pick up there, if possible, any available sea-going tug that might be in that bay or vicinity." The report thinks that the Queen and the Topeka should have stood by. The order given to the Queen from the Topeka at 11 o'clock Wednesday off the wreck to leave the scene and return to Victoria was wrong. This is discussed at some length, but it is unnecessary here to refer to all the reasons. This is the reference to the Czar and the Salvor, care being taken as will be seen to refrain from reflections upon what are two foreign vessels. "(6) As to the conduct of the Czar and the Salvor, the commission is under certain peculiar restrictions in stating any definite conclusions. These vessels are not of American registry and their officers are not subject to American laws. Furthermore they owed no duty under the circumstances except that of ordinary humanity; and, finally, with one exception, none of the officers of these vessels appeared before the commission. Also, a conflict of testimony exists as to whether the Czar, when she left the scene of the wreck, knew there was life on board the wreck or had any reason to think it possible.

"The established facts, therefore, are that the Czar, in company with the Salvor, lay off the wreck near the Queen while the wreck was visible; that the Czar approached within possible a mile or a mile and a half of the wreck; that she shipped considerable water; that she came back at once to the Queen and reported that there was no life on the wreck; that Capt. Cousins told her that there was life there; that it is uncertain whether the officers of the Czar understood this information; that the Czar then stated that she was 'going for shelter,' and in company with the Salvor left the scene while the wreck was still visible. Any judgment of this conduct of the Czar and the Salvor must turn about the one point as to whether the captain of the Czar knew there was life on the wreck or whether he had any reason whatsoever to consider it possible."

Generally speaking the equipment of the Valencia is well spoken of. No loss of life is attributable to any defect in that respect. There is a doubt as to the character of the life buoys used, and as the government regulations permit the use of tulle life-preservers there is no reasonable criticism against the steamship company on that score. Opinions have differed on one or two points here discussed with a great deal of official delicacy and not without diplomacy:

"It was practically the unanimous opinion of a large number of witnesses that the ordinary lifeboats could have been safely taken in toward the wreck as long as they kept outside of the line of breakers. Outside of this line the sea was not combing or breaking, and small boats would have been perfectly safe. This line of breakers was probably not more than 100 to 200 yards out from the bow of the Valencia. Had the Queen and the Topeka both remained on the spot, and had the wreck been again located, a number of boats might have been held just outside the line of breakers, and some of the survivors drifting seaward would have been picked up. Furthermore, had this close approach been made to the line of breakers with the boats the men in them might have seen reason to change their opinion that a boat could not be gotten through the breakers, and a rescue might have thus been attempted directly to the wreck. Moreover, had boats been thus sent in to the line of breakers before the wreck was again located, its location might have been ascertained in this way. But for some reason no boats were lowered for this purpose. It was claimed by some witnesses that it was unsafe to lower a boat from the Queen on that day, but, as a matter of fact, the Topeka did lower a boat with safety and without difficulty about an hour later to pick up the raft."

"On this point, therefore, the commission desires to express no opinion, but is compelled to observe that there was certainly no display of the heroic daring that has often marked other such emergencies in our merchant marine."

Much is expressed in the last paragraph, in which the commissioners have expressed somewhat guardedly what many felt at the time.

The most important part of the report deals with the lack of aids to navigation on this coast, and on this point nothing which the Colonist has said on the subject has been more strongly expressed: "Reserving the most important conclusion for the last, the commission desires to emphasize, as the primary and

greatest cause of the loss of life, the defective state of the aids to navigation and preservation of life in the shape of light houses, fog signals, life-saving equipment and means of communication in the vicinity of the wreck." We wish to call attention particularly to the statement, which applies even more forcibly to conditions which exist on this side than on the American side of the line: "It is believed by the commission, based upon the assurances of important steamboat interests on this coast, that as soon as the government establishes wireless outfits at Cape Flattery wireless apparatus will also be installed on a large number of steamers on this coast, so that intelligence can be transmitted from them to the lighthouse at Cape Flattery and also to this proposed new life-saving tug at Neah Bay. The question of communication was one which played a very serious part in the Valencia disaster. Had there been a wireless apparatus at Cape Flattery at that time it is almost certain that rescue tugs could have been at the scene of the wreck by Tuesday evening, at least twelve hours before the rescue fleet actually got there, and if the Valencia had also been equipped with wireless apparatus the rescue tugs could probably have been at the scene of the wreck early Tuesday morning."

"The entire Pacific Coast, including the coast of Alaska, is now comprised within two lighthouse districts with three lighthouse tenders. At least one new lighthouse district should be established in order to accomplish anything like a proper supervision of this territory. Upon a comparatively equal stretch of coast on the Atlantic, there are eight lighthouse districts, with thirty-eight lighthouse tenders of various sizes."

"The commissioners make a number of important recommendations, which include lightships, wireless telegraphy, improved lighting service, telegraphic wiring along the bleak and inhospitable coast to be covered, improved fog signals, and a powerful steamgoing tug, with all improved life-saving appliances on board. The recommendations are, of course, to the United States government to be carried out as far as they are practicable. We have no doubt, however, that an effort will be made towards co-operation of some kind between the two governments, seeing that there is much in common in the reports of the two commissions, and that there would be unnecessary duplication of facilities provided of, both were fully carried into effect."

We have just received a copy of Hansard containing the report of speeches to which reference was made in our telegraphic news several days ago. More than forty pages of the House of Commons debates are taken up. The subject was introduced by Mr. Macpherson, of Vancouver, who used very straight language in calling the attention of the government to what could not go on longer without its officially condoning murder. Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. Sloan, and Mr. J. B. Kennedy, representing British Columbia, also spoke, while the discussion was participated in by Hon. Mr. Templeman, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and Mr. R. L. Borden. Taking the debate in question and the report of the American commission, it will be found that the position taken by the Colonist has been fully confirmed. We do not know that we ever stated anything stronger about the Valencia than the following by Mr. Macpherson:

"The sad story of that wreck is that for twenty-four hours the Valencia, with her ill-fated passengers, were piled upon the rocks and there was no arm long enough and no arm strong enough to save any of those miserable people who went down with the ship, some 120 souls, I am told. I wish to say, Mr. Speaker, that I am a Canadian, and that I am a citizen of the City of Vancouver, and that I am a member of the City Council, and that I am a member of the Board of Trade, and that I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and that I am a member of the Victoria Association, and that I am a member of the Victoria Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Yacht Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Golf Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Cricket Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Tennis Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Rowing Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Canoe Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Swimming Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Athletic Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Football Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Hockey Club, and that I am a member of the Victoria Baseball Club, and that I am a member of 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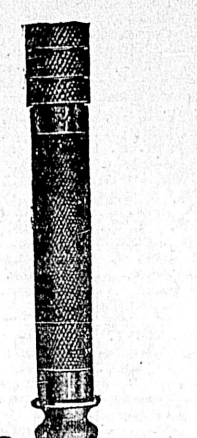
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OBITUARY.

On Sunday City Engineer Topp received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Topp, at Bracebridge, Ont. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 70 years. She was pre-deceased by her husband some years ago.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Thomas John Beardsley took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Carson conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Barber, G. Barber, H. Bromwell, J. Renfrew, W. Lindley, and R. Lewis. There was a large attendance and beautiful floral tributes presented.

The Kamloops Sentinel chronicles the death on Tuesday last of Mary Ann Scott, wife of Robert Scott, of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Scott came to British Columbia in 1876. Of thirteen children, nine are living, three of whom, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. Hume and J. A. Scott, reside in Kamloops; the others being Mrs. James Aird, Millerville, Alta.; S. J. P. Scott, Rockford; R. B. Scott, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. J. S. Driscoll, Salt Lake City; R. J. Scott, V. S. Edmonton. These, her husband and two remaining brothers, B. Moore, of Mount Tolmie, Victoria, and Joseph Moore, of Kamloops, mourn her loss keenly.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Miss Edna Olive Harrison, daughter of C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel. Deceased, who had been all a long time and suffering from a complication of diseases was 14 years of age. Interment will take place at Los Angeles, the body being shipped south this evening.

Mandolin Club.—This evening the regular rehearsal of the Margherita Mandolin club will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. hall. A full attendance is requested at 8 o'clock sharp.

Easter Social.—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold an Easter social this evening at the residence of Mrs. L. Page, 86 Superior street. A fine programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Handsome Turnout.—On Sunday the White tally-ho, drawn by four grey horses, went into commission in this city. It was well patronized and attracted considerable attention, as it is a very handsome turnout.

Sink New Shaft.—The Cumberland News in its issue of Wednesday last says: "It has been given out that upon Mr. Dunsmuir's last visit, about a week ago, he had decided to sink a shaft at No. 7 mine, some distance ahead of the present slope entrance. The work will be commenced at once."

Builds in Vancouver.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday: "Mr. Lorenzo Rida, of Victoria, who has conducted a hotel in that city for many years, and is well and favorably known here, is about to become a resident of North Vancouver. He is at present having plans prepared for a three-story brick building, to be erected at North Vancouver, and to be used for hotel purposes, to cost about \$10,000."

St. James' Guild.—What promises to be a very enjoyable tea and entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church tomorrow afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foote, 82 Quebec street. The slides tea and dainty refreshments, the following well known vocalists will provide delightful entertainment during the afternoon: Mrs. Bassett (Duncan), Miss Lagrin, Rev. Mr. Ard and Rev. Baugh Allen and probably some others. In the evening games, music and refreshments will be provided. The entertainment then will last from 7 to 11 p. m. A nominal charge will be made at the door.

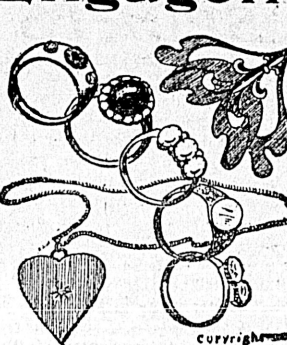
Lumbermen in Demand.—The Vancouver Province of Saturday says: "The new Timber & A. Trading company, which is erecting the largest cedar mill in the world at Mosquito harbor, on the west coast of Vancouver island, is employing a large number of men in Vancouver to work on the erection of the mill and in the woods getting out timber. W. H. Higgins, who is acting in this city for the company, stated today that within a short time he has sent a hundred and twenty men to the west coast, and he is now looking for twenty loggers and several millwrights. Five millwrights were sent this afternoon to Victoria en route to Mosquito harbor. It will be several months before the big mill is cutting, but logging operations will shortly be in full swing."

The Imperial Troops.—The Imperial officers and troops do not expect to leave Victoria until late in May, it being reported that the Canadians will not be able to reach here as early as anticipated. As far as can be gathered, between thirty and forty of the Imperial soldiers have definitely decided to remain and take up service with the Canadian regulars. In connection with the announcement of the intention to present addresses to the different divisions of the Imperial troops now at Work Point barracks upon the occasion of their departure, it may be mentioned that there are more than the R. A. and R. E. represented. The full list follows: Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Army Service corps, Royal Army Medical corps, Army Ordnance, Army Pay corps, Military Prison Staff corps, Corps of Army schoolmasters.

Annual Rally.—The second annual rally of the B. Y. P. U. of British Columbia was held in Emmanuel Baptist church April 12th and 13th. Delegates were in attendance from a first church, Vancouver, Jackson avenue, Mount Pleasant and Fairview; Olivet church, New Westminster, and Calvary and Emmanuel, Victoria. At each session interesting papers were read, followed by discussion, which was profitable and to the point. The officers for the coming year are: President, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, Emmanuel, Victoria; Vice-president, S. Clark, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver; secretary, Miss Underhill, Calvary, Victoria; treasurer, E. D. Turnbull, New Westminster. The following, with the officers, constitute the executive and convention committee: A. B. Westcott, Nanaimo; J. Edwards, Jackson Avenue, Vancouver; P. W. Evans, First church, Vancouver; Miss Tingley, Emmanuel, Victoria; Miss Zimmerman, Calvary, Victoria; Arthur Hume, Fairview, Vancouver. The next rally will be held on Thanksgiving Day, the place to be selected by the executive.

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"The Heir to the Hoohah" is the baby. Joe Lacy, Jr., and the Hoohah is a Western mine which is a producer. Joe Lacy, a rough diamond, has married a society bud, likewise her mother, and has settled \$100,000 on his wife. The mother-in-law arranged the marriage; likewise she planned a separation, and the unfortunate Joe says "Graters," which his brother echoes with an adjective. The audience first sees Lacy preparing for a fashionable dinner. He has achieved evening clothes and is struggling with an etiquette book, when the mother-in-law, who rules the house, notices the store-tied tie and objects to this, to his friends who come in what they consider fine raiment, to his grammar and to all else but his dollars. The humor of this scene is rich. The arrival of Dave Lacy and the other fellow-partners of the Hoohah in the best store clothes, the manner in which Joe scorns their garb and how they determine to make a man of him is rich, indeed. The second act shows a dinner arranged for Joe's home-coming after eight months of Europe after his separation from his wife, and the miners are arranged, as the invitation had it "in evening dress if it kills." Joe appears in a tuxedo suit and is asked if he wishes to insult his friends. The dinner is of reconciliation, for the returning prospector, and the Japanese servant—the realism is carried out to the last degree by having Tomoto San play the part himself—interrupt the dinner party by answering the telephone. "It is—what?" he says, and the glad miners learn there is an "Heir to the Hoohah." The rest of the play is to work out the reconciliation and the shipping of the mother-in-law back to the East, again. The third act, when the friends of Joe come to see the baby, and the millionaires order six cows to be sent to furnish milk, carriages, broughams, etc., to be brought without delay for the baby, is rich in humor.

The company is an excellent one. Ernest Lamson, as Dave Lacy, with long, lean moustache and tan, was clever indeed in his clever portrayal, and Wilfred Lucas, as the shy Bud Young, was none the less clever. Frank Monroe, C. M. Seay, C. C. Quinby, Ben S.

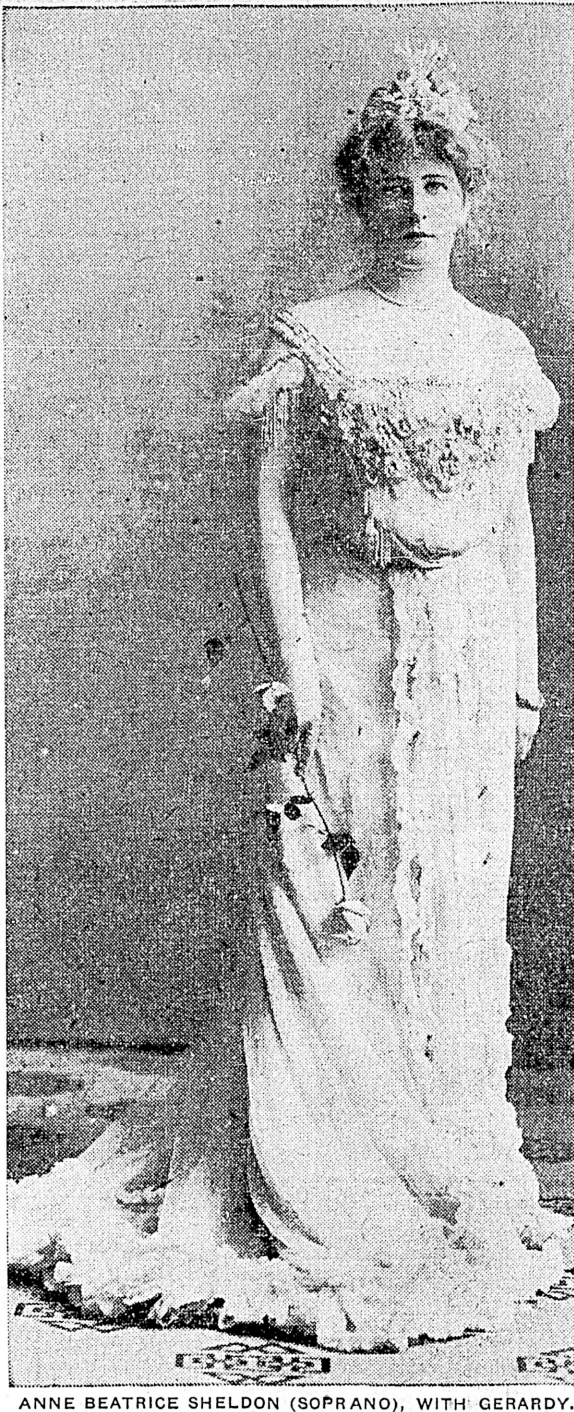
Higgins are all also worthy of mention. Mr. Monroe's acting as Kelly, the mine foreman, who had been a lamb-shearer on Wall street, being particularly good. Nora O'Brien was Mrs. Joe Lacy, and played the part well. Maud Ream Stover won the sympathy of the audience as the mother-in-law, and June Peyton and Louise Rutter, both capable actresses, had the roles of Mrs. Kate Brandon and Madge Casey. T. Tamamoto, who played the part of Hush, the valet, gave a good presentation, with a touch of jiu jitsu thrown in. It is a good comedy and was played by a clever company.

"In 'The Woman in the Case,' the prolific author, Mr. Clyde Fitch, has demonstrated very conclusively," says the New York Times, "that his powers, instead of being on the wane, are approaching a maturity which may mean ere long an even still more gratifying achievement. In avoiding the clatter of sensationalism in his newest play, Mr. Fitch has revealed much ingenuity. It handled along such lines as its story might suggest. 'The Woman in the Case' could not possibly have resulted in anything other than a melodrama of the most pronounced type. In the best scene of the play, Mr. Fitch has wisely ignored tradition and the result is a quivering slice of real life truthfully effective. The play provides Blanche Walsh with opportunities for the best acting she has up to now contributed to the stage, and her efforts are brilliantly rewarded by the capable artists with whom her manager, Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper, have surrounded her." The play will be presented at the Victoria theatre Saturday matinee and evening.

F. G. Spencer, the Eastern impresario, who is touring Madame Albani in Canada, returned from Seattle Saturday, where he made definite arrangements for the appearance of Madame Albani and her company in the Victoria theatre May 15th, and the Vancouver theatre May 17th. Some difficulty had been experienced in securing the theatres, as they were engaged by theatrical companies for the only available dates. It became necessary for Mr. Spencer to buy out the other attractions, which in view of the large audience which Madame Albani will draw on her farewell appearance in the Coast cities, he felt justified in doing. May 15th will now be anticipated as one of the most interesting dates in the musical history of Victoria. Everywhere Madame Albani has appeared on her farewell tour, Canada the business has been in excess of any previous visit since her very first. In Victoria she had from the house will probably sell in a very few hours after the plan opens, as the desire to hear Albani was never greater than today, and the fine artists associated with her will prove a much added attraction. This tour, which promises to be probably the most historic one in the history of Canada, is under the patronage of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, and some idea as to its historic character may be had from the fact that the Grand Trunk, the oldest railway company in Canada, has made Madame Albani their guest while the itinerary keeps her on their system. This includes free transportation for the diva and company and the use of a handsome private car. The company even insist on providing the great Canadian with her meals and treat her as an honored guest of the road in every way.

Creston Clarke will make his reappearance in Booth Tarkington's "Beaucaire" at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, which will be the last time it will be seen in this city. The star will have a new play next season—one now being especially written for him by one of the best known American dramatists, who was won to the task by his enthusiasm over Mr. Clarke's friends. The dinner of the musketeer prince in "Beaucaire." During the less than two full seasons that Mr. Clarke has toured in the Tarkington play he has shown the people one of the most polished and fascinating figures in contemporary stage history.

M. Jean Gerardy, the Belgian violinist, whose appearance at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Friday next constitutes the notable musical event of the season, is one of the most remarkable figures in the musical world today. Born in Liege, Belgium, twenty-seven years ago, he inherited a marked talent for melody from his father, who was himself famous in a city noted for having cradled much of the genius of the



ANNE BEATRICE SHELDON (SOPRANO), WITH GERARDY.

concert stage. At the outset the elder Gerardy was strongly averse to his son embracing the profession of music, but the urging of friends eventually induced him to allow young Jean to follow his natural bent, and it was decided that he should learn the violin, for which instrument he evinced a passionate fondness and for which he showed natural predilection.

At the age of seven, therefore, he entered the Conservatorium, and six months later captured the second prize of that institution in competition with young men of twenty and more. It was an unheard-of achievement. Such a prize at seven!

Boellmann, the great violinist, had never had a pupil, and would never consent to receive one. He was coaxed to hear the young Gerardy play, and his heart was won. He readily consented to receive him as a pupil, and gladly undertook the instruction of the young prodigy. It was as a mere boy of eleven that he went forth as the youngest graduate from the Conservatorium had ever had, and began his career as a concert violinist. Within a year France and Spain had showered him with honors, and the musical world received him as the most wonderful genius in embryo of his time.

Upon his appearance in London at the Crystal Palace, Leonore Padewski, desiring to attest his high appreciation of Gerardy's genius, offered himself as his accompanist, and played for him during the entire engagement, a rare tribute from one great artist to another. Gerardy then went to Germany, appearing first with Hans von Bulow in Berlin, and afterwards touring the leading cities with the Philharmonic Society. As the first prodigy who ever performed on the cello he made a truly phenomenal success. In Vienna he appeared with Richter, and the Philharmonic Society.

With Gerardy when he visits this city will be two equally worthy artists—respectively of the piano and vocal. M. Andre Benoit is a French pianist of splendid repute. He is a composer of world-wide fame whose works are rich in melody and exceedingly delicate and dainty. His recitals are in demand in all the great centres of Europe. Anne Beatrice Sheldon is a new star whose future is before her, and promises to be one of golden achievement. Born in Vienna, something less than thirty years ago she made her first little successes as a member of the St. Andrew's cathedral choir, and afterwards as a soloist in various amateur operatic engagements—"Ermione," "Il Trovatore," etc. Then she was best to her little sphere and for some time was busy completing her musical education with Jacques Bonhy and Charles W. Clarke in Paris, Frau Nielsen-Stone, the queen of lieder singers, in Berlin, and the great Lamperti. Her voice is a fine, powerful soprano of rare quality.

The visit of such notable artists, and more particularly of the pre-eminent Gerardy, who ranks as one of the first half dozen instrumentalists of the world, is an event to which two great importance can scarcely be given. It is not given to everyone to be able, even at intervals to visit the art centres of the world and hear and see the masters of music who there have their homes. If, however, one may count upon occasional visits at our western homes from these masters of music, it surely is something to be delighted in, and something to be encouraged. In the case of the Gerardy engagement, an experiment is being made. Every point in demand by the most critical or censorious is believed to be met. One of the very greatest artists is presented—at prices that which no lower are made in any city—and with such variety of programme as will redeem it from any suggestion of sameness. If the public does not support the Gerardy group under the conditions governing the engagement here, it must be concluded that Victoria really is not a musical city, and the fact will be remembered by the big managers to the city's disadvantage when making up the route books of the musical stars for tours in the years to come.

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Important Sale.—As will be seen by announcement elsewhere in this paper, W. T. Hardaker, has received instructions to sell by public auction, on Friday, April 27th, at 2 p. m., lots 18 and 19, block 12, south east corner of Yates and Douglas street. The property in question consists of 120 feet square, having several revenue-producing buildings thereon, including the fine new brick building occupied by Sylvester Bros. Flour and Feed store, and is one of the best business properties in the city.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.—The regular meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held today at 5 o'clock.

Popular Lecture.—Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, will tomorrow evening deliver his popular lecture entitled "Henry Ward Beecher, the Prince of Preachers." Mayor Morley has been requested to take the chair.

Frederick Warde.—The announcement of the forthcoming visit of Frederick Warde to this city has been received with favor by all classes. He will appear in the Victoria theatre on Friday, April 27th, in the "Merchant of Venice," and in the afternoon giving an address, "Shakespeare and His Plays." The purpose of Mr. Frederick Warde's recitals is to encourage the study of Shakespeare and to remove the mistaken impression of profundity and obscurity and illustrate the beauty of his poetry, the depth of his philosophy, the universality of his knowledge and his all-pervading Christianity. They are the result of a lifetime's devotion to the study of the subject and association with the master minds who have represented the marvelous creations of the poet upon the stage. Mr. Warde's recitals differ from the usual stereotyped methods. During his recital after a scene or an act which he has impersonated he will pause, and in a delightful and refreshing manner give current comments on the subject of the recital. He delivers his remarks with a simple and direct, yet dramatic and impressive, force. They are entertaining and abound in flashes of wit and humor.

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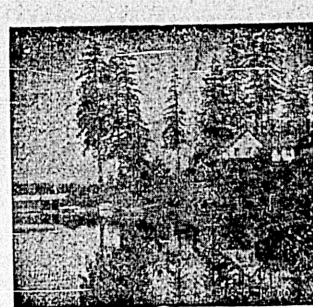


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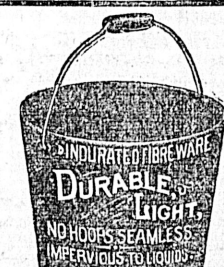
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Third Concert of Season Given Last Saturday.

The third concert given by the Ladies' Musical Club took place on Saturday afternoon at Watt's Hall, when a large and appreciative audience collected to enjoy the musical fare provided. A survey of the programme gave assurance that an agreeable afternoon would be spent, from the nature of the compositions selected and the reputations of the performers, who were all well known to music-lovers in Victoria, and this pleasant anticipation was fully justified.

The musical reunion opened with two songs, "Morning Dew," by Wolf, and "Since We Parted," by Paul Nimrosh, which were very cleverly and ably rendered by Miss Winnifred Lagrin, accompanied by Miss Powell in her usual skilful manner. These were followed by a piano duet in which Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Flumerfelt very sympathetically interpreted Mendelssohn's "Sonnen- nachts Traum," carrying those present away in thought to the woods and glens with their fairy denizens, who "sing and dance it trippingly." These ladies gave a clever musical imitation of

"Over hill, over dale,
Through bush, through briar,
Over park, over pale,
Through flood, through fire,
I do wander everywhere."

and of "Come and trip it as you go,
On the light fantastic toe."

Mrs. J. D. Helmecken's rich contralto showed to advantage in "A Summer Night," by Goring Thomas, and the merit of the true student and lover of music came out as she sang, without copy of words or the slightest trace of self-consciousness, with great pathos, "Death Itself Shall Not Divide Us." The piece de resistance was undoubtedly the "Sonata Pathetique," by Beethoven.

The allegro movement was perhaps a little wanting in force in some of the more powerful passages, owing to the newness and consequent hardness of the piano, but the adagio was performed in a very charming manner, giving full play to the delicate touch and true musical feeling which are characteristic of Miss Flumerfelt's playing. In the Rondo great execution and brilliant technique in the many difficult passages were shown, evidences of good training ably followed up.

Mrs. Moresby sang "The Little Dutchman," that charming lullaby by Beethoven, with great pathos, and "The Idle Poet," by Cowen, was also much appreciated, Miss Miles accompanying her very ably.

The quartette setting of that old favorite, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) was splendidly rendered by some well known voices, very materially aided by Mrs. Hermann Robertson at the piano, organ and Miss Powell at the piano, Mr. Gideon Hicks acting as conductor.

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ORGANIZING ISLAND INTO GAME DISTRICTS

An Interesting Interview With
Warden Williams by Na-
naimo Free Press.

The Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of Saturday last says: Bryan Williams, game warden for British Columbia, who was in the city over night, was asked by the Free Press to explain the steps that led to the monster petition sent from this district some time ago protesting against the organizing of the country into game districts.

Mr. Williams thinks that the action taken by some 1200 sportsmen between here and Duncan who signed the petition was the result of a misapprehension, and in explanation throws some new light on the whole affair that may change the attitude of some sportsmen in doubtless making them advocates of what they formerly opposed.

Mr. Williams says that the impression that the C. P. R. wished to reserve certain lands for shooting purposes was all a mistake. He has been an enthusiastic game hunter in British Columbia for the past twenty years. During that time he has seen game gradually decreasing and in some sections certain species, such as the elk at Comox, have become very scarce.

The C. P. R. officials have likewise noticed this. Now, one of the big sources of revenue to the C. P. R. has been the abundance of game in the province. With the growing scarcity of game elsewhere, such as is found more particularly on Vancouver Island, the game regions on this island became a valuable source of revenue to the C. P. R. The great number who have been hunting here, however, and the practical non-observance of all the game laws, lead the C. P. R. to perceive that in a very short space of time game would become scarce and cease to be a drawing card for the local sportsmen traveling on its line, as hundreds travel along the line Saturdays and Sundays during the shooting season.

In order to preserve this heritage, then, the C. P. R. some time ago proposed to have the game regions divided into organized districts. The idea was to have a special game warden appointed for each district, not to prevent anyone shooting therein, but for the sole purpose of seeing that the game laws were carried out. Citizens of the country as well as tourists would have exactly the same privileges, the right to shoot when and how they pleased so long as the game laws were preserved. The idea was, says Mr. Williams, as that of your local Rod and Gun Club, the initial aim of all true sportsmen—the preservation of game to the mutual enjoyment of all, with equal rights to all.

The government approved of the plans advanced by the railway company, but did not see their way clear to provide from the revenue for the maintenance of these wardens when the C. P. R. stepped in and offered to provide the money for the salaries of these men. This would have worked advantageously to all, the game would have been protected, and the company, which of course is like all companies, not a philanthropic organization, could have been well repaid in being able to derive a considerable revenue from local hunters' passenger travel, which fact would have also been an advantage to a considerable extent to the country itself in a commercial way.

When this move was announced the impression went abroad that the E. & N. district was to be set apart for the C. P. R. tourists, to the exclusion of those living on the island; and here, says Mr. Williams, the howl arose, one result of which was a petition from Nanaimo and Ladysmith protesting against such action.

After the petition reached the legislature, the C. P. R. said, "Well, if you don't want your game protected, we have nothing more to do in the matter," and hence they dropped the action.

Mr. Williams believes that the matter, if presented in its true light, will culminate in all opposition to the organized districts being dropped, and with that end in view he has made this trip to this district. At Comox this week he addressed the Gun Club and as a result that club is about to get up a petition to rescind the former action and allow the C. P. R. to go ahead with the organized district.

Continuing, he said that game reserves are sometimes confused with organized districts. A game reserve really means setting apart certain districts where game shall feed unmolested from any source whatever, no one being allowed to hunt there. In this way the game has a chance to increase and spread to the other districts where hunting is allowed, thus ensuring a perpetual supply of game for hunters.

In closing the interview Mr. Williams said: "Make it very clear that if something is not done soon to increase and protect our game, in a very short time there will be no game in the country, and many will lose a favorite pastime and the island one of its attractions. Also impress on your readers that farmers have nothing to fear from any of these changes should they be made, as they will always have the privilege of shooting any game found on their premises doing harm to their crops and lands."

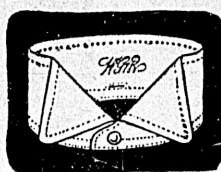
"Talking about tourists," said the game warden, "the principal game tourists are after is big horn, moose, caribou and grizzly, all of which are principally sought on the Mainland."

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Arctic Brotherhood.—"The city should put forth every effort to secure the annual encampment of the members of the Arctic Brotherhood, to be held in the fall," said Captain John Irving yesterday. The genial captain is one of the few Victorians who can wear on their lapel button the emblem of the "A.B."—a miniature gold pin with nuggets and the title of the order. "The brotherhood has in its ranks the finest body of pioneers that ever explored a new country—and the Yukon and Alaska were no picnic to break into. As a Victorians I want to see this city capture that convention, and hope that no stone will be left unturned to secure it. You can say for me that the Arctic Brotherhood are a bunch that would be hard to beat socially—they are the best." It is understood that the Tourist Association is taking the matter up energetically.

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